

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Arthur W. Rockwood has for sale 25 building lots located on Caze street extension near all the street mills and trolley cars and all modern improvements; price and terms are reasonable; 12 lots 60x140 ft. at Allen Dale Park. Price from \$150 per lot. Terms easy or long lease with only one year's interest in advance, 25 lots located at Arlawn Park, lots 60x120 each. Price \$50 to \$100 each. Easy payments or long time lease. Nash & Hutchins. 531f

FOR SALE—A pop corn and peanut eater, one combination steam roaster with extra set of burners, one hand mixer, two warmers, one cash register. H. H. Allen. Tel. 96, West Main street. 521f

FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres, all able good land, suitable for market gardens and small fruit located less than one mile from North Bennington main road, good 9 room house, 3 barns. Price \$1800. Nash & Hutchins. 511f

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, modern plumbing, bath and heat, barn, hen house and store house, lot 60x120—all in splendid repair, good location. Quick sale price \$90. Nash & Hutchins. 511f

FOR SALE—1 bay mare, 8 yrs. old, light 1100, kind and gentle, perfectly adapted for woman to drive, 1 bay colt, 8 yrs. old. Apply Henry R. Spencer, Bennington. Tel. 171-Y. 491f

FOR SALE—Two sectional cast iron heating boilers in use only three years. One taken from Geo. W. Rockwood's house in Hoosick Falls and the other from the Ross Drug store in the place. I have replaced them by Simmons boilers and they will be as cheap. H. C. Simmons, North Bennington. 431f

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy cost \$100 and is in good condition. Will be cheap, also set of light harness. Apply to John Laflamme, 301 South Main. 261f

FOR SALE—Standing grass on 13 acres of fine meadow land. This grass makes hay of first quality and is exceptionally easy to get off. Mrs. C. Fillmore, R. F. D. 3. 361f

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford Runabout body, top and windshield and touring car body, top and windshield. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams. 321f

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford Touring equipped with shock absorbers, rail, and other extras. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams. 321f

FOR SALE—License place on truck line from Bennington to Hoosick Falls, 2 miles from North Bennington. \$35.99 business a day. Inquire A. Hathaway, Chicken Coop Inn. 211f

FOR SALE—Thrashing and corning outfit, 1 Westinghouse thrashing machine No. 2; 1 sixteen inch ensilage cutter; 1 nine h. p. gas engine. All in good condition. 1 six h. p. Badger engine, new. William J. Hicks, Bennington. 431-M. 131f

FOR SALE—A very desirable store building located in the heart of the business section of the village. The building is comparatively new and in excellent condition and is adapted to any line of business. For full information, price and terms inquire Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Bldg. 921f

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres with privilege of buying 100 acres more. story cut stone house 35x46 with an addition 10x40, wood shed, barn 35x80, barn 40x40, barn all with good basements; car-house 20x25 with hog house; barn house and garage. House pleasantly located on a knoll with lawn surrounded by maple trees sloping to an orchard of about 50. Five minutes from P. O. and R. station. For particulars inquire of J. Hicks, Bennington, Vt. Tel. 411f

FOR SALE—Building lots on Scott Safford Sts. Double house, 201 St. House 318 Pleasant St. In. of Henry D. Fillmore, Homer Chester, executors. Estate of Olin Bennington, Vt. 36125

WANTED

NTED—Young man to work in a. Must furnish good references. Apply Soldiers' home. 531f

NTED—Washings. Mrs. Harry at 227 Union St. 5316*

NTED—Three waitresses at an inn Williamstown. 5116*

NTED—At once 10 men for construction. Apply to Lambert & Burd. 5116*

NTED—Wash woman at Cottage 4916

NTED—Engagements by a exed nurse, maternity work only. Jennie Moon, Pownal, Vt. 4916*

NTED—Middle aged man and good character to care for invalid. Rent free and allowance paid. Man must be partly employed in some occupation. Bennington, Address Box P. Office. 481f

NTED—Woman to do kitchen in restaurant during day also man waiter for evening work. LaFortune's restaurant. 481f

NTED—Woman. Apply at the Home. 401f

NTED—Several cabinet makers and rubbers in a manufacturing, club or society room. Apply at Cooper's Machine Works. 521f

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

WATCH REPAIRING

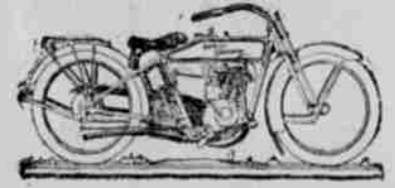
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Next Baptist Church



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Fully Equipped Used

Harley Davidson with or without side car.

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Bennington Motorcycle Co.

442 Main Street

Smith Motor Wheel Agency

WANTED

WANTED—Lath Needle Straighteners—Highest Wages and Transportation paid. Apply "Wheeler Needle Works", Paris, Canada. 5416*

WANTED—Women don't be without money. \$15 salary or 25c. an hour spare time distributing guaranteed hosiery. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. International Mills, 239 Penn. Norristown, Pa. 5411*

WANTED—Nurse, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 541f

TEACHERS WANTED — High school and grade positions; rural schools. Apply Hathaway Teachers' Agency, Bennington, Vt., phone 226-W. 551f

LOST

LOST—A bill fold Thursday morning containing sum of money and Metropolitan Life Insurance paper also bearing name of owner. Finder please return to Bamber Office and receive reward or Tel. 397-13. 5216

TO RENT

TO RENT—Stores, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual garage, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St. 721f

TO RENT—Room formerly occupied by Christian Science church, corner Park and Scott Sts. Suitable for light manufacturing, club or society room. Apply at Cooper's Machine Works. 521f

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

John Elwell of the Burgess road spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

Joseph Shlay and Clarence Davis spent Saturday with friends in Shattsbury.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

Roy Macomber has resumed his duties at the Cole clothing store after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Jared Howard of South Shattsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hicks.

Mrs. Edward Hoppel of the Flats is visiting at the home of her parents at Haines' corners.

W. C. Cullinan of Arlington has purchased a new Ford touring car from the Bennington garage.

Walter Aiken of Union street recently purchased a Ford touring car from the Bennington garage.

Mrs. C. W. Scule of Main street returned today after spending the week end with relatives at Eagle Mills, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike of Amsterdam, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shippey of the Flats.

William H. Cone, who spent the week end at his home here, left Sunday evening for New York city where he is employed.

Louis Puffer, an instructor at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy and a former resident, is spending a part of his vacation in town.

Mrs. Mary F. Cummins of South street is expected to return Tuesday from York Beach, Me., where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Hon. and Mrs. Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls left this morning for their home, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Howe.

Miss Mary Bennington, who has been spending a two weeks vacation at her home here, returned this morning to Elmira, N. Y., where she has employment.

Miss Cecile Powers of New York city is spending a several weeks vacation in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Powers of Grandview street.

There will be no address at the Baptist church on Tuesday evenings, as previously announced, as Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall will be unable to keep her appointment.

There were 154 tickets sold at the local station Sunday for the excursion to Lake George. The train left Bennington at 7 o'clock after the arrival of the first North Adams car which added several people to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bidwell and son and daughter, James and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Jenkins who have been spending the past two weeks at Camp Loafmore at Woodford Hollow, returned Sunday to their home in Hartford.

Marvin White and Henry Hopkinson two local boys who recently enlisted, were in town Sunday. They left Sunday evening for Fort. Ethan Allen where preparations are being made to start for the Mexican border Tuesday where they will receive their training.

LeRoy H. Dunn of South Shattsbury one of our Bennington high school boys had the misfortune Friday while working in the Eagle Square to hurt his hand painfully breaking the fore finger and cutting and tearing the flesh on the top of his hand. The young man's father has been laid up for nine weeks with blood poison in his hand.

The Misses Elia Wahlquist, Helen Thomas, Helen Denley, Lillian Levin, Eleanor Hutton, Cecile Annis, Lois Estes, Beatrice Bixby, Helen Carpenter, Florence Godfrey, Catherine Lalloy, Barbara Robinson, Alice Brown, Anna Fitzgerahds, Elizabeth Mackey, Fannie Harbor, Elizabeth Goodall and Harriet Walbridge representing the local campfire girls left this morning for a week's camping expedition to be spent at Camp Loafmore at Woodford Hollow. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Goodall and Miss Martha Pratt.

GIFT TO BARRE HOSPITAL

Ira C. Calef, of Washington, Again Aids Institution—Donates \$20,000.

Barre, Aug. 4.—Ira C. Calef, of Washington, today gave \$20,000 to the Barre City hospital, making a total of \$10,000 he has donated to that institution in three years.

Hospitals in Montpelier, Burlington and Providence, R. I., and Goddard Seminary, in this city, recently benefited by Mr. Calef's philanthropy to the extent of \$66,000.

KAISER HELPS HARVEST

Is Working in the Fields to Save the Grain.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Emperor William is spending a brief holiday by helping in person to reap the bountiful harvest at the present great headquarters, thereby not only setting a good example of patriotism, but also keeping himself in physical trim. Dressed in his field gray uniform, he is toiling whole afternoons in the heat of the sun and wielding a scythe in the rye fields with the muscular expertness of a peasant. He has acquired a healthy tan.

Public interest in Germany has once more turned from the British offensive to the home harvest, which is regarded as of far greater importance to the outcome of the war.

The badly needed hot weather has at last set in and promises to continue. As a result the crop reports, which are pouring in from all parts of Germany, are increasingly optimistic. Bumper crops of rye, barley and oats are now being confidently predicted.

Here von Batoeki, the food dictator, showed today three telegrams from cities in the empire calling urgently for help to handle the avalanche of potatoes descending on them. He further said:

"In Berlin, 1,200 carloads of potatoes arrived in three days, and we needed only 200. As a result we had to send a thousand carloads to other cities and to despatch plants to keep them from rotting." Herr von Batoeki, who with his staff has already finished detailed plans for the 1917 food year and is now drafting economic measures for 1918 and for the transition period immediately after the war, added:

"I am sure now that we shall enter the next food year in the fall of 1917 with a good reserve, because, first, we have had very good crops east and west. It is a fact that Germany has entered the third year of the war, not only with the food crisis safely passed, but with a marked improvement in the food conditions already noticeable all along the line. The reasonable anxiety, as the old food year neared an end as to whether the fast diminishing food supplies, particularly potatoes and bread stuffs, could be made to last until the new food supplies became available, has completely disappeared in the last few days with the influx of new potatoes."

Herr von Batoeki is one of the happiest men in Germany over the radical change in economic conditions, and it is a new and unexpected addition to his troubles that he is being overwhelmed with complaints over the rush of new potatoes which suddenly began to flood the larger German cities.

Berlin, Aug. 4. (Via London).—The food situation in Germany is satisfactory, according to an official statement dealing with the economic status of the nation. The statement compares the harvests of 1914 and 1915, and says:

"The splendid organization of the distribution of bread and corn, as well as the system of economical consumption, and the storing of supplies, enabled us to overcome the unfavorable economic year of 1915-1916 without serious derangement of the life of our people. The present economic year promises to be even more satisfactory."

After denying reports of threatened famine or of restrictions that would endanger health, the statement concludes:

"Our meat supply is ample. An arrangement made with breeders guarantees a plentiful supply of pork. The fat ration of 90 grams a week per head, which is now allotted, is regarded as sufficient."

RITCHIE'S

OUR GARMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFERS

Three Extra Specials

In Our August Clearance Sale

Bedford Cord White Skirts

All sizes 98c Each

Extra Quality

Bedford Cord White Skirts

All sizes \$1.98 Each

Silk Waists—

Crepe de Chine Waists

Sizes 34 to 44—White and Colors

\$1.98 each

Quantities limited. Don't wait until your size is gone.

Watch this space for Extra Specials during August Sale

RITCHIE'S

A Chautauqua Feature

COLANGELO'S CONCERT BAND



This Band is made up of young men, every one of whom excels and is enthusiastic in his own line. The leader, Signor Colangelo, is himself a young man in his twenties. He has, however, made a great reputation for himself as a leader of orchestras and bands and has certainly developed a musical organization that cannot be surpassed in fine classical numbers, in light selections, in the latest popular hits, in the work of the Troubadours and of the Orchestra. There is great variety in the selections given.

Miss Ethel Bentley accompanies the Band as a soloist. She has a fine coloratura soprano voice. This is her third season with us, and she has not only given universal satisfaction, but has met with an enthusiastic reception everywhere. Her voice is at its best in connection with the full music of the Band and Orchestra. This will be a most delightful second day entertainment both afternoon and evening.

HEAVY LOSS OF OFFICERS

British Total 7084 for July, 36,508 for the War.

London, Monday, July 24.—Officers' casualty lists for two weeks from July 1 to 15 show the severity of the fighting since the great offensive began on the western front, the British army in the fortnight losing 589 officers killed, 1764 wounded and 299 missing, a total of 2634. This makes a total loss of British officers since the beginning of the war 9577 killed, 20,220 wounded, 2261 missing, a total of 32,058. The percentage of killed to wounded is smaller during the fortnight at one to three against one to two previously.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:

35 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1916.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

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Corner South and Elm Streets

New and Second Hand Cars for Sale

Full Line of Supplies of All Kinds

Repairing Done Right at Right Prices

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